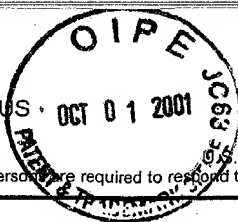


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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one Stephen Alexander Empedocles Date: 8/31/01

Signature: [Signature] Citizen of: United States

Inventor two Andrew R. Watson Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: United Kingdom

Inventor three Vince Phillips Date: _____

Signature: _____ Citizen of: United States

Inventor four Edith Wong Date: _____

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one Stephen Alexander Empedocles Date: _____

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Inventor two Andrew R. Watson Date: 9-12-01

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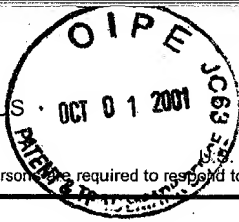
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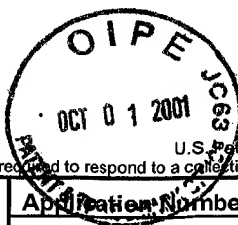
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POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT	Application Number	09/882,193
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	First Named Inventor	Empedocles, Stephen Alexander
	Title	SINGLE TARGET COUNTING ASSAYS USING SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS
	Group Art Unit	1651
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
	Attorney Docket Number	19916-003810US

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

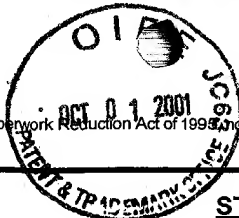
SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	Kenneth Barovsky, Ph.D., Vice President and Intellectual Property Counsel
Signature	
Date	12 Sep 01

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Stephen Alexander Empedocles, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/882,193

Filed/Issue Date: June 13, 2001

Entitled: SINGLE TARGET COUNTING ASSAYS USING SEMICONDUCTOR NANOCRYSTALS

Quantum Dot Corporation

a California corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

12 Sep 01
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Kenneth Barovsky, Ph.D.

Typed or printed name

Vice President and Intellectual Property Counsel

Title

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JOINT

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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

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Dated: _____

Stephen Alexander Empedocles

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF)

On _____, before me, _____,
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Andrew R. Watson

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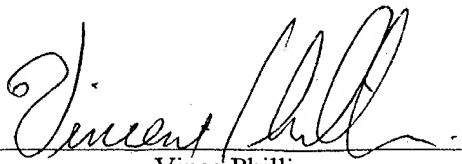
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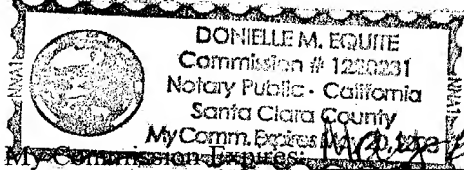
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Vince Phillips

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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Edith Wong

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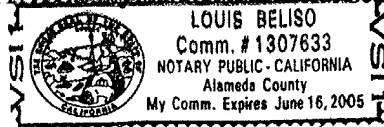
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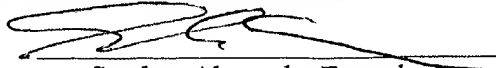
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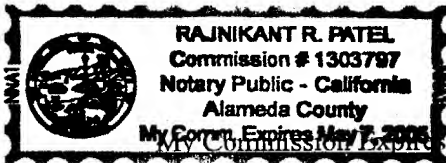
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) ss.

On _____, before me, _____,
personally appeared Andrew R. Watson, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of
satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and
acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her
signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Vince Phillips

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF)

On _____, before me, _____,
personally appeared Vince Phillips, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

Dated: _____

Edith Wong

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF)

On _____, before me, _____,
personally appeared Edith Wong, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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